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# GOLDEN RULE DAHLIAS

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From all reliable sources we have selected the very best and most vigorous varieties of dahlias both of the new and the older types. In describing these fine dahlias we have tried to include only material of real information to the reader. Superlative phrases have been avoided as much as possible.

## FOREWORD

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the enthusiasm and patronage of those who attended our exhibitions and visited our fields this past season.

To those who, like ourselves, love the dahlia for its wonderful production of flowers and its superb beauty expressed in many forms and colors, we dedicate this, our first catalogue.



# GOLDEN RULE DAHLIAS

Our dahlias are grown conservatively, and field grown tubers from sturdy stock which will give satisfaction are guaranteed to all our customers. We grow from tubers only and not from slips. We use every advantage offered by the American Dahlia Society and the Dahlia Society of California of which we are members. Each season all plants that are lacking in vigor are destroyed, and we are therefore sure that our tubers will give the maximum of satisfaction.

We solicit an opportunity to prove the worth of our dahlias to those who desire and appreciate only the finest.

The list of dahlias herein is the result of five years of the most painstaking selection from the foremost varieties of the world. We have been ruthless in discarding all plants and varieties that have shown weaknesses or faults, and believe that we are in a unique position with respect to accurate knowledge as to what dahlias are the best of all the world's varieties. The G. R. (Golden Rule) rating is based only on the performance of the dahlias in our own fields without forcing or over watering. This rating shows the relative value of our varieties as a flower and is arrived at as follows, using 10.0 points as perfection.

Beauty 4.0 points—Color and form.

Productiveness 3.0 points—Number of flowers produced.

Vigor 3.0 points—(1) Keeping qualities when cut. (2) Character of stem. (3) Position of flowers on stem. (4) Ability to withstand adverse conditions including drought, insects and fungous disease.

## GUARANTEE

We wish to co-operate with our customers and serve them to the fullest possible extent and we guarantee reasonable satisfaction with our goods. We will send out only medium sized healthy tubers each labeled and guaranteed true to name with at least one live eye or sprout. We deliver May 1st to 20th. When delivery is requested before May 1st, sometimes tubers are still dormant. Failure to sprout should be reported promptly to allow early replacement. Please advise us not later than eight weeks after delivery if you have any complaint. Conversely please let us know what you think of the many beautiful flowers you will grow from our stock.

## TERMS

Cash in form of a cheque or money order must accompany all mail orders. We pay transportation charges on all retail orders amounting to \$2.00 or more. When order is under \$2.00 please include 15 cents for postage, packing, etc.

## DAHLIA SEED

I offer extra selected dahlia seed from only the better varieties at \$1.00 per packet, containing at least 25 well filled seeds. There is no greater dahlia value obtainable than from these seeds.

1/3 off on 6 or more of a variety  
1/4 off on less than 6 of a variety  
Stock limited means net.



# DEFINITION OF DAHLIA TYPES



**CACTUS DAHLIAS**—Have fully double flowers with revolute (rolled outward from centre) petals, pointed, either straight or incurved toward centre.

**HYBRID CACTUS**—Are in form midway between cactus and decorative partaking of both forms. They have pointed petals or partly rolled and are of rare beauty.

**DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**—Are fully double with petals large, broad, flat or slightly rolled at edges. As flower develops the petals often turn backward, giving the flower depth. The newer decoratives have a wonderfully varied arrangement and form of petals. This is at present one of the most popular types.

**SHOW OR BALL DAHLIAS**—Are the old-fashioned ball or flat ball form with quilled involute petals. The Hybrid Show type partakes of the decorative form and is more popular for exhibitions because of its larger flowers.

**POMPON DAHLIAS**—Are small compact Show Dahlias not more than two inches in diameter. They are fine for bouquet or basket work.

**PEONY DAHLIAS**—Are noted for their large blooms, good stems and artistic arrangement of petals. They have two or more rows of petals around a more or less covered centre and are sometimes, especially early in the season, fully double.



## "THE DAHLIA AND ITS CULTURE"

By Harley T. Peck.

This is a pamphlet containing the latest scientific information relative to the raising of fine dahlias. It will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents, and will be included free with all tuber orders of \$5.00 or more.

# DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

- 9.0 **ALICE MARJORY (SEARLE)**—A delicate orchid pink of artistic decorative form, almost a hybrid cactus. Very profuse. Fine for exhibition..... 3.50
- 8.5 **AMUN RA (SEAL)**—A very large copper or deep red orange. Darker centre. Truly a gorgeous flower. Often shows an open centre. Size 6 to 10 inches. Stems good—8 to 10 inches. A very popular dahlia....\$2.00
- 8.9 **BLACK TOP (SUPERIOR)**—Deep purple maroon. Dwarf plants. A much better dahlia than D. M. Moore and of a richer shade. Stems erect. Profuse bloomer and of fine habit of growth with healthy dark foliage. Flowers 4 to 6 inches. Sold out.. 2.00
- 9.2 **CHAMPAGNE (BOSTON)**—A beautiful golden champagne or chamois tint. Very large, 5 to 9 inch flowers facing upward on exhibition and a good keeper..... 5.00
- 7.5 **CAMBRIA**—Very beautiful shell pink. For exhibition. Flowers 5 to 7 inches on fine 10 to 12 inch stems. Not a profuse bloomer, but flowers are occasionally obtained that will be long remembered..... .50
- 9.2 **DR. H. L. TEVIS (PELICANO)**—A curious and beautiful blending of old rose and gold colors on a large finely formed flower which varies in size between 5 and 10 in. Stems 8-12 in. Plants medium height to tall. The beauty of this flower is of the highest order and is regarded as one of the best and most reliable cut flowers..... .85
- 8.5 **DAKOTA (MAREAN)**—A wonderful autumn tint of golden scarlet. A good exhibition and cut flower. Flowers face upward, 4 to 6 in. Stems fine, 8 to 12 in.... 1.25
- 9.2 **EMPRESS EUGENIE (VAVRA)**—Four to six inch blooms of purplish pink set on top of an eight to twelve inch stem like a chrysanthemum. This ranks high as a cut flower and the loose artistically arranged petals make this a very fine and attractive blossom. Dwarf to medium height, profuse and of hardy constitution..... .50
- 7.8 **EARL WILLIAMS (DOOLITTLE)**—Large exhibition flower of glowing scarlet tipped pure white. Finest of its color. Flowers, 5 to 8 inches. Stems, 6 to 12 inches ..... 3.50
- 7.7 **EL CAMINO REAL (VAVRA)**—Very large flower of beautiful deep crimson facing upward. Exhibition. Strong growing. 5 to 8 inches. Stems, 6 to 10 inches..... 1.00
- 8.0 **GOOD-BY DELICE (BROOMALL)**—A true pink decorative giving larger flowers and more profuse than Delice but a late bloomer. In locations where killing frost comes later than October 1, this variety is valuable for cutting. Flowers 4 to 6 inches, fine stems 8 to 15 inches.....\$0.75



- 9.0 **INSULINDE (HORNSVELD)**—A beautiful golden bronze, in form an aristocrat among dahlias with its long, beautifully waved petals. The flower is from 5 to 8 inches and set on top of the stiff stems like a chrysanthemum. Stems, 8 to 10 inches. No better dahlia to our knowledge ever came out of Holland. Plants of medium height ..... 1.25
- 8.5 **J. D. LONG (WILMORE)**—Thrifty plants, tall, early flowering. Long stems. Salmon pink, amber and gold shading lighter. Flowers 4 to 6 inches. For cutting..... 1.50
- 9.8 **JUDGE MAREAN (MAREAN)**—Rose shaded gold. A wonderful color. Flowers 5 to 7 inches or larger. Stems, 8 to 12 inches, good. Extremely profuse and early. A rank grower. Very hardy in constitution. A dahlia supreme in quality. Sold out..... 2.00
- 9.0 **JEANNE CHARMET (CHARMET)**—Lavender pink edged with white. A very beautiful and dainty blossom on a fine 12 to 15 inch slender stem. 3 to 5 inch flowers born in profusion. A good garden variety .50
- 9.0 **JERSEYS GEM (WAITE)**—A fine early lavender pink, almost true pink, on upright stems 12 to 21 inches in length. Flowers 5 to 7 inches set at a good angle to stem. A unique flower. Novelty.....10.00
- 7.5 **JACK ROSE (PEACOCK)**—Crimson to darker centre. Blooms are from 3 to 6 inches. Stems, 6 to 8 inches. Very early, profuse and of vigorous growth. Is a reliable red, and excellent for landscape effect ..... .50
- 9.0 **JOHN ALDEN (HODGENS)**—A large royal purple decorative which fills a long felt want in type and color. Flowers, 5 to 7 inches. Stems, 8 to 12 inches. Exhibition. Good keeper when cut..... 2.50
- 8.9 **J. W. DAVIES (BOSTON)**—Beautiful cerise shading lighter at tips. 4 to 7 inch flowers. 12 to 18 inch stems. Exhibition and cutting. Very fine..... 2.00
- 9.0 **JERSEYS PRIDE (WAITE)**—A very fine golden bronze to golden apricot. 5 to 7 inch flowers on 12 to 15 inch stems. Very fine for exhibition and a good cut-flower. (Stock limited) ..... 2.50
- 9.0 **JERSEY'S BEAUTY (WAITE)**—Large regularly formed flower 4 to 8 inches on 8 to 12 inch stems. Clear bright pink shaded gold at base of petals. Took highest award 1923 at Storrs Trial Gardens. Exhibition and cutting..... 15 00
- 9.5 **JERSEYS JEWELL (WAITE)**—A monstrous light mallow or shell pink. Fine stems. Flowers, 7 to 11 inches. One of the best of the Jersey's. A good bloomer.10.00

- 9.1 **KITTY DUNLAP (BOSTON)**—A profuse decorative of finest form, American Beauty rose shade, good stem, and fine keeping qualities. Flowers, 5 to 7 inches face upward. Stems, 8 to 12 inches. Medium height and of strong sturdy growth. The best of its color and type to date. The best of cut flowers, and fine for exhibition and garden..... 2.00
- 9.2 **LEORA CREED (SALBACH)**—A medium to large salmon pink of great distinction. 4 to 7 inch blooms on fine 12 to 18 inch stems. Fine for cutting or exhibition. A good grower and profuse in flowering..... 2.00
- 9.1 **LADY BETTY (MAREAN)**—Cream white tinted and tipped lavender pink. Regular in form 5 to 7 inches. Stems, 12 to 15 inches. Exhibition and cutting. Stock limited ..... 2.00
- 7.5 **LE GRAND MANITOU**—Large purple striped white. Very fine but not a good hot weather plant. Flowers, 5 to 7 inches. Stems good, 8 to 10 inches. Garden..... .30
- 9.0 **LUCY DAVIS (DAVIS)**—Clear light orange. 4 to 7 inches. Flowers on very long stems, 12 to 20 inches. A fine dahlia in every way..... 1.50
- 8.0 **LIBERTY BOND (BROOMALL)**—Golden yellow shading orange at centre. Flowers, 5 to 7 inches. Stems, 10 to 15 inches. Strong grower ..... 1.50
- 9.8 **MRS. I. DE VERE WARNER (MAREAN)**—Clear mauve or pink lavender 5 to 8 inch flowers or larger. Fine stems, 12 to 18 inches. One of the earliest bloomers and hardiest of all dahlias. This is a dahlia among dahlias from standpoint of production and quality and is destined to be very popular. Bushes medium to tall ..... 2.85
- 8.5 **MEPHISTOPHELES (MAREAN)**—Well known. Maroon decorative. 6 to 9 inches, facing upward like chrysanthemum on fine stems. An exhibition variety of highest merit. Stock limited..... 3.50
- 9.1 **MRS. T. B. ACKERSON**—An attractive mixture of pink, carmine and gold and we know of no variety making a brighter spot in the garden. It grows rather dwarf and blooms very profusely. If cut after flowers reach full size, which is about 5 to 6 inches, it will keep as a cut flower. Stems are 6 to 12 inches long. We like this dahlia for its cheerfulness and uniformly good performance ..... .50
- 8.0 **MRS. J. T. SHEEPERS (MAREAN)**—Dusky gold deeply shaded with soft pink. Large flower 6 to 7 inches, facing upward on good stem, 8 to 10 inches. Exhibition. Stock limited ..... 5.00

- 8.5 **MRS. E. L. LINDSAY (BROOMALL)**—Colors of scarlet and gold in a very large full flower. Exhibition. 6 to 8 inches. Stems, 10 to 12 inches..... 2.00
- 9.1 **MRS. CARL SALBACH (SALBACH)**—Large lavender pink. 5 to 8 inches on the best of stems 15 to 20 inches in length. A standard large flower for cutting, exhibition or garden ..... .85
- 9.0 **MR. ALEX WALDI (BROOMALL)**—Cream suffused rose on outer petals. Of indescribable beauty. Large, 6 to 8 inches. Stems, 12 to 15 inches. Tall plants of vigorous growth. One of the very best exhibition dahlias. Stock limited..... 2.50
- 9.7 **MERRITT (VINCENT)**—Clear yellow flower facing upward of a type all its own with its loosely arranged petals and fine for cutting or exhibition. Fine large bushes profuse in bloom. A novelty. Similar to Empress Eugenie in form but larger. 5 to 6 inches. Stems, 8 inches. This is the yellow dahlia for all 'round purposes, for which we have been searching. Stock limited ..... 7.50
- 8.7 **MYRA VALENTINE (MILLS & CO.)**—A large golden bronze of great beauty. Exhibition. A profuse bloomer. Excellent long stems, flowers 6 to 8 inches..... 8.00
- 7.2 **PRINCESS JULIANA (HORNSVELD)**—Pure white of medium size. Drought resisting and free blooming. Size of flower 3½ to 4½ inches on good stems. A fine white for cutting..... .30
- 9.0 **PATRICK O'MARA (VINCENT)**—Glistening old gold shaded with soft rose. Of fine form and a good cut flower. Drought resisting. Size of flower, 3½ to 6 inches. Stems, 6 to 12 inches. Tall. A valuable variety ..... .85
- 8.8 **PAUL MICHAEL (MICHAEL)**—Brilliant orange buff. Very large and yet graceful. Flowers 6 to 10 inches and sometimes larger. Stem, 8 to 12 inches. Good. The sturdy branching bushes begin to bloom early and the huge blooms are not at all coarse but are superb in grace and beauty 2.00
- 8.5 **PATRICIA O'BRIEN (VAVRA)**—Clear yellow shaded coral. Large, 5 to 7 inches. Stem fair, sometimes a little weak, 8 to 12 inches. Very beautiful flower indeed.. 1.00
- 8.0 **PIONEER (BOSTON)**—Large mahogany red, 5 to 7 inches. Stems fair. A beautiful and unique red..... 2.00
- 8.0 **PURPLE MANITOU**—The same general habit and form as Le Grand Manitou, but a better dahlia. Clear deep purple, 5 to 7 inches ..... .40

- 9.6 **ROOKWOOD (BOSTON)**—Shade of the Mrs. Charles Russel rose. Bright cerise rose. 5 to 7 inch flowers. Fine stems, 8 to 12 inches. This is one of the finest colors among dahlias. Bushes dwarf, hardy and profuse in bloom. Stock limited..... 2.00
- 8.0 **ROSA NELL (BROOMALL)**—Very bright American beauty rose shade. Large 5 to 7 inch flower on excellent stems, 12 to 15 inches. Exhibition and garden. Sold out ..... .85
- 9.7 **RED WING (KIRBY)**—A very fine bright scarlet. One of the few good cutting reds. 4 to 6 inches. Good stem, 8 to 12 inches. Stock limited ..... 2.50
- 9.7 **SAGAMORE (KIRBY)**—An outstanding novelty owing to its great beauty and wonderful keeping qualities. 5 to 7 inch flowers of true decorative form, clear deep yellow or bright orange. Dark shiny clean foliage, of vigorous and branching growth and continuously in bloom. Sagamore won the 1923 Darnell cup as the most beautiful and best keeping variety at the New York Show of the American Dahlia Society. Stock limited. 10.00
- 9.6 **SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (BOSTON)**—Light lavender decorative with excellent stem and form. Very strong grower, tall bushes, fern-like foliage. Flowers, 5 to 7 inches. Stems, 8 to 15 inches. A very unique, beautiful and serviceable flower. Excellent as a cut flower. Stock limited.. 2.85
- 8.8 **SAN MATEO (BOSTON)**—Tall plant of vigorous growth. Striped scarlet and gold. Very distinctive, 5 to 7 inch flowers. Stems short and sometimes weak. Occasional flowers of solid red are found. One of the best fancy dahlias..... 1.50
- 9.7 **SUSAN G. TEVIS (BOSTON)**—An excellent large deep violet or blue lavender. 6 to 9 inch flowers. Stems, 6 to 12 inches. Very fine for exhibition and garden, and profuse for so large a flower..... 7.50
- 8.5 **SHELIKOFF (MASTIC)**—Deep garnet-red. Very beautiful. Stem sometimes weak. Flower, 5 to 7 inches. Very deep. Stem, 8 to 12 inches. Medium to tall vigorous plants. A free flowering sort and good for cutting or exhibition..... 1.00
- 8.2 **SUNBEAM (SLOCOMBE)**—A large, full deep flower, 5 to 6 inches of deep scarlet with a faint tint of gold, which tempers the red and gives it an autumn color. Stems good. Stock limited..... 1.00
- 8.7 **THE MILLIONAIRE (STILLMAN)**—Lavender shading to nearly white in centre. Flowers, 7 to 9 inches. Very deep, stems 6 to 10 inches. Medium height. This is a very popular dahlia that has won many prizes in flower shows throughout the country. One of the largest..... .75

- 9.0 **THEODORE VAIL (BOSTON)**—Yellow suffused apricot. A good cut flower, used largely as such—4 to 6 inches with 10 to 15 inches very erect stems..... .75
- 8.8 **REV. WM. ROBERTS (SLOCOMBE)**—One of the best autumn shades for cutting. Flowers, 4 to 5 inches on good stems. Color: brownish amber..... 1.50
- 8.8 **THE GRIZZLY (BURNS)**—Large shaggy and curly petaled. Deep maroon. A prize winner. 5 to 10 inch flowers. Stems fine, 8 to 15 inches. Tall vigorous plants. Exhibition or garden variety..... 1.00
- 8.5 **W. D. ARCY RYAN (BOSTON)**—Deep purple tipped white. Very profuse and vigorous. 4 to 6 inch flowers. Stems fair—6 to 10 inches. This is a fancy dahlia that has never sported to our knowledge. A very reliable variety and useful for cutting and garden..... 1.00
- 7.8 **YSLETTA (BROOMALL)**—Brilliant coppery orange. 5 to 7 inch flowers. Vigorous. Stems good, 8 to 12 inches. This is a beautiful shade in a very large flower, having wonderful keeping qualities but is not profuse ..... .50
- 8.0 **W. E. COOPER (BOSTON)**—A very large upright, clear light pink. Early and free flowering. Flowers, 6 to 8 inches. Strong stems, 6 to 12 inches. Exhibition. Stock limited ..... 3.50
- 8.7 **WIZARD OF OZ (DOOLITTLE)**—Soft amber pink shaded salmon of very large size with short stem. Voted third most popular at the Cincinnati Garden Club Show, 1924 ..... 7.50

## HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

- 8.8 **ATTRACTION (HORNSVELD)**—Beautiful glistening lilac pink—pointed wavy petals. One of the best keepers when cut of all large dahlias. Flowers, 4 to 7 inches. Stems fine, 12 to 20 inches. Dwarf to medium height.....\$1.00
- 8.8 **BRIDAL VEIL (STILLMAN)**—Pure white. Profuse, good cut flower. 4 to 7 inches ..... .75
- 9.2 **BERTHA HORNE (VAVRA)**—Golden amber of fine form and keeping qualities. 5 to 7 inches. Stems fine, 8 to 10 inches. Cutting and exhibition..... 1.00
- 9.8 **DADDY BUTLER (BOSTON)**—A large and unique dahlia of the best keeping qualities. Excellent for exhibition, cutting or garden. Of the American Beauty rose shades with light pink reverse, which as the petals twist in artistic fashion presents a unique appearance. 5 to 8 inch flowers on excellent stems. Stock limited..... 3.50



- 9.0 **ESTHER HUNT (BOSTON)**—Clear oriental orange—6 to 10 inches. Stems 9 to 15 inches. One of the very best for exhibition. Very attractive. Stock limited.. 4.00
- 9.8 **FRANCIS LOBDELL (WAITE)**—Here is almost the perfect dahlia. Large bright mallow pink with lighter shadings. Dwarf, rapidly branching and rapidly flowering. Bushes covered with flowers in August and September from May planting. Insect and disease resisting to a high degree. Flowers may be had as large as desired for exhibition by disbudding and it is astonishing how quickly the bush will branch and flower again. This variety is a prize winner 5.00
- 8.9 **GLADYS SHERWOOD (BROOMALL)**—One of the largest of pure whites. Of a form all its own. Fine flowers on excellent stems ..... 1.00
- 9.4 **GEORGE WALTERS**—So many hybrid cactus are compared with this variety that it is really a standard for excellence. Salmon-pink from 5 to 7 inches or larger. Fine stems 8 to 12 inches. Very productive and hardy..... .85
- 9.0 **HELEN DURNBAUGH (BROOMALL)**—The hot weather dahlia. White with a delicate beautiful pink blush. 4 to 7 inch flowers. Fine stems, 6 to 10 inches. An excellent cut flower..... 1.50
- 9.1 **ISLAM PATROL (DAVIES)**—A fine, large crimson, tipped gold. A dahlia that is different. This is one of the most popular in exhibitions..... 4.00
- 8.0 **JERSEYS RADIANT (WAITE)**—Bitter sweet orange, large flowers on long stiff stems. Very attractive—5 to 7 inches. Stems, 12 to 15 inches.....10.00
- 9.5 **JHR. VON TETS**—A Holland variety of unusual value. Pure white. 4 to 7 inches. Stems, 9 to 15 inches upright. The best white for exhibition..... 2.00
- 8.5 **KALIF**—Pure scarlet, of perfect form. Flowers, 5 to 9 inches. This variety has competed and held its own for several years. Stems good, about 8 to 10 inches. .50
- 7.8 **LA FAVORITA (LOHRMANN)**—Bright orange. This dahlia shows the effect of hot weather. It is a fine early summer flower and if it stops blooming in late July should be cut to the ground and will again bloom in the fall. Its flowers are very beautiful and for that reason we are keep it until a hardier variety of the same color is found. Flowers, 4 to 7 inches, an excellent cut flower. Stems, 8 to 10 inches.. .50

- 9.8 **MARIPOSA (BOSTON)**—Pink with light shadings, deep pink in centre. Of the most beautiful and graceful form imaginable. Flowers, 6 to 8 inches and born profusely on bushes of vigorous growth. Stems good—8 to 12 inches. This is another of the well proven varieties of superior merit. Medium height ..... 4.00
- 9.8 **MACGREGOR (MASTIC)**—Spectrum red and a most beautiful shade. 5 to 8 inches, and the most productive dahlia we know. Stems good, 6 to 8 inches. This variety seems immune from all insects and disease and as a result practically every one of its numerous flowers are perfect. As an average per plant last season 75 six inch blooms is conservative. Broad plants of medium height. Stock limited..... 2.00
- 8.5 **MRS. R. LOHRMANN (LOHRMANN)**—Clear bright canary yellow of finest form. 4 to 6 inch flowers. Good stems. Does not bloom before September, but is good nevertheless. Sold out..... 1.50
- 9.4 **MRS. E. F. T. SMITH (BROOMALL)**—Cream to white. Form and size like Gladys Sherwood. 6 to 10 inch flowers on fine stems. Exhibition ..... 1.25
- 8.5 **OBERON (BOSTON)**—A new color. Old rose and violet almost decorative in form. Very beautiful. 5 to 7 inch flowers on good 8 to 10 inch stems. Stock limited..... 3.00
- 9.6 **PAPILLON (BOSTON)**—An entirely new old rose shade of exquisite beauty. Vigorous plants with attractive foilage. An unusually fine variety. 6 to 8 inches. Stems fair to good. Stock limited..... 3.50
- 9.3 **SENORITA (LOHRMANN)**—A huge clear maroon shading dark to centre. 6 to 10 inch flowers, fine stems. A continuous flowering dahlia. Plants dwarf to medium. One of the finest exhibition dahlias. Sold out ..... 3.00
- 8.8 **SISKIYOU (BROOMALL)**—Pink tinged mauve. A huge flat flower facing upward on good upright stems. An amazing flower 6 to 12 inches in diameter. Creates much comment. Stock limited.....15.00
- 8.9 **SHACKAMAXON (SEARLE)** — Amber shaded peach pink. Of finest form and excellent for cutting or exhibition. Profuse. 5 to 6 inch flowers on excellent stems 3.50
- 9.7 **TECHACHEPI (BROOMALL)**—The yellow Gladys Sherwood. 6 to 10 inch flowers on fine long stems. A profuse blooming dahlia of unusual merit. Sold out..... 3.00
- 8.0 **TOM LUNDY (FENTON)**—Pure crimson and very large with fair stems 6 to 10 inches. Flowers reach 10 inches in diameter. Very profuse..... .50

- 8.0 **VIOLETTA (WAITE)**—Deep Petunia Violet. Of exhibition size and produced freely. Best of its color..... 5.00
- 7.8 **WODAN**—Old gold shaded pink with a glistening sheen. Although not profuse this is one of the most beautiful colorings to be found in dahlias. Blooms are 4 to 5 inches with fair stems, 8 to 10 inches. Form is the perfect hybrid cactus. Medium tall bushes ..... .50

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

- 9.6 **AMBER GLOW (BOSTON)**—Clear light amber color. Flowers, 6 to 8 inches. Stems, 8 inches. Long slender incurved petals. This is one of the largest cactus dahlias and of very vigorous growth and prolific. Medium height plants. As a cactus dahlia this has our highest esteem.....\$1.50
- 9.3 **AMBASSADOR (BROOMALL)**—One of the largest and finest of cactus dahlias. Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. 7 to 10 inches—finest of stems..... 6.00
- 8.8 **BIANCA (HORNSVELD)**—A widely grown dahlia of true lavender and of the best stemmed cactus varieties. 4 to 6 inches. Stems fine, 6 to 2 inches. Vigorous plants .40
- 8.9 **BONNIE G. (BOSTON)**—A true pink of fine form and large 4 to 7 inch. Stems sometimes weak—10 to 12 inches. Exhibition and garden ..... 1.50
- 8.5 **BRITISH LION**—Tawny amber. English type. Pendant stems. Flowers, 5 to 7 inches ..... 1.00
- 9.1 **BALLET GIRL (BOSTON)**—Variable orange and white, sometimes pure orange or pure white with variations in between, all on the same bush. Petals are long slender and incurved. One of the finest cactus varieties—5 to 9 inch flowers. 8 to 15 inch stems which are unusually good. Medium height to tall..... 1.00
- 8.8 **BRIDES BOUQUET (WILMORE)**—The white cactus for cutting that should be used by more florists. Profuse and best of stems..... 1.00
- 9.0 **COUNTESS OF LONSDALE**—A very reliable and free blooming cactus of salmon rose color. Flowers, 4 to 5 inches. Stems, 8 to 10 inches. Dwarf to medium height bushes. This is an old favorite that we will never be without if we can prevent it. Stock limited ..... .50
- 9.1 **ESTHER R. HOLMES (GREINBERG)**—A lavender pink of the best form and upright stems. 4 to 7 inch flowers. This dahlia has won an unusual number of firsts in exhibitions in the East. Vigorous and very productive..... 4.00



- 9.2 **EMPIRE (BOSTON)**—The red cactus we have long sought for. Described by originator as raspberry red. A 5 to 7 inch flower on a good stem. Exhibition. 5 to 7 inches. Sold out..... 3.00
- 8.9 **F. W. FELLOWES (STREDWICK)**  
—Orange. 6 to 8 inches. Fine stems, 10 to 15 inches. A standard for exhibition. Stock limited ..... .75
- 9.2 **JEANNE FRANCOEUR (MASTIC)**—Very reliable and prolific. A golden apricot or amber shade. 4 to 5 inches. Stems fine, 8 to 10 inches. Excellent for cutting or garden. Insect and disease resisting.... 1.00
- 8.5 **JEAN CHAZOT OR GRAY PAREE**—Clear bright golden orange, 5 to 8 inches. Stems, 12 to 15 inches. Stock limited.... 1.00
- 9.0 **JUSTICE BAILEY (WILMORE)**—Pink shaded lighter. Dwarf plants laden with flowers. 4 to 6 inches. Fine for cutting or exhibition and a bright spot in the garden. Stems, 6 to 8 inches..... .50
- 7.8 **LAWINE (STREDWICK)**—White blushed pink. 4 to 5 inches. Profuse and hardy. Stems 6 to 10 inches, upright. Fine for cutting ..... .40
- 9.4 **GLADYS BATES (BOSTON)**—Soft brownish tan and the most profuse and continuous flowering cactus variety we know. 5 to 7 inches. Stems excellent. Stock limited ..... 1.50
- 8.2 **MARY LAIR (VAVRA)**—A clear bright tyrian pink. Excellent for cutting. 4 to 6 inches. Stems fine, 8 to 10 inches. The plants are unusually vigorous but few flowers are borne until cool weather..... .50
- 8.5 **MRS. HARRY FEE (SALBACH)**—Bright cheerful true pink. Similar to Mary Lair but larger and a better bloomer in hot weather. If not disbudded, flowers will appear in clusters with open centres. Disbudded flowers will reach seven inches or more. Stems fine..... 1.50
- 8.7 **MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK (STREDWICK)**—A vigorous and profuse true pink English Cactus. Stems pendant. This is one of the finest flowers we know for florist sprays..... 1.50
- 8.4 **MRS. C. COOPER (BROOMALL)**—Cream suffused salmon. English. Very fine. Hardy and blooms freely. 5 to 7 inches. Good stems, 7 to 12 inches. Stock limited ..... 1.00
- 8.4 **PENNANT (STREDWICK)**—Deep clear coral. Very striking. 4 to 5 inches. Good stems, 6 to 10 inches. Stock limited..... 1.00
- 9.0 **ST. ELIAS (MASTIC)**—Pure white and a fine dahlia in every way. 2 to 5 inches. Slightly incurved petals, fine stem and free flowering. A good keeper when cut. Stock limited ..... 1.25

8.5 **PINK ABUNDANCE (ALLING)**—Mallow pink shading lighter at centre. English type with incurving petals. Stem good. Flowers, 3 to 4 inches. Very free-flowering and of vigorous constitution. Excellent for cutting or exhibition..... 1.00

9.0 **PIERROT (STREDWICK)**—Large. Amber tipped white, sometimes clear amber. A reliable sort that is very popular..... .50

## PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

7.5 **BLACK BEAUTY (BOSTON)**—Dark Red, almost black. Large finely formed.....\$0.85

8.0 **THE BILLIONAIRE (STILLMAN)**—A beautiful light orange in color, the flowers ranging from 5 to 8 inches in diameter, stems of unusual length—12 to 15 inches. This dahlia is profuse in bloom and beautiful indeed. We have kept it for its beauty in spite of its dropping stem..... .50

9.0 **MRS. JOHN BRAY (BOSTON)**—White splashed and streaked with maroon. Like most fancy dahlias occasionally a bloom or a plant will come in solid maroon. Early blooms are mostly full decorative. Size 5 to 8 inches. Stems good—6 to 8 inches. This flower is very popular, many describing it as the "Calico" Dahlia. Medium height to tall. A continuous flowering type ..... 1.00

8.5 **DOROTHY FLINT (FLINT)**—Such a large bloom for so small a plant. This remark was made when a visitor to the gardens saw this dahlia in bloom on July 15th. Dwarf plants which are apparently immune from disease. Rose pink shaded with gold. Classed as peony. It nearly always comes full decorative with us. 4 to 6 inch flowers. Stems, 8 to 12 inches..... .75

9.0 **DREAMLIGHT (BOSTON)**—This comes a very large bright old rose decorative early in the season. The best feature of this dahlia is its unusually sturdy constitution which enables it to bloom well and continuously in very hot dry weather when many dahlias take a rest. Flowers, 5 to 9 inches. Fine stems, 10 to 15 inches. Excellent for exhibition or garden. Stock limited ..... 2.50

7.8 **ELSA (LOHRMAN)**—A good large white with the contrasting gold of the centre. 5 to 7 inch flowers on good stems. A vigorous and profuse dahlia..... .50

7.5 **FORDHOOK ROSE (BURPEE)**—Beautiful bright pink. The best of its color. Flowers, 4 to 6 inches. Stems good. A very beautiful and striking flower. A shy hot weather bloomer..... 1.00

- 8.0 **GORGEOUS (BOSTON)**—Gorgeous scarlet and gold. 5 to 7 inches on very strong stems averaging 1 foot. Fine for exhibition ..... 2.00
- 7.5 **GEORGE A. MASTIC (MASTIC)**—Dark maroon, almost black. Very beautiful. Long wavy petals. 5 to 7 inches with fine stems ..... .75
- 7.5 **LAURA BARNES (WILMORE)**—Clear flaming orange. Fine stems, 8 to 12 inches. Flowers, 4 to 6 inches..... .50
- 8.2 **MRS. JESSIE SEAL (SEAL)** — Clear bright old rose with slight golden tint. 4 to 6 inches on good long stems. A reliable flowering sort..... 1.00
- 7.5 **PEARL RUGGLES (RUGGLES)** — A medium to large and dainty flower. Blend of rose carmine and cream. Very fine. Flowers, 4 to 6 inches. Fine stems, 10 to 15 inches. Exhibition and cutting..... 1.50
- 8.9 **SHADY REST (SEARLE)**—Bright maroon red. Nearly always full centered. 4 to 7 inch flowers on 12 inch stems. A good red, one of our best. Sold out..... 1.00
- 8.5 **VIVIANDIERE (BOSTON)** — Cerise—Carmine of fine form and large size. 5 to 8 inches—stems good, 6 to 12 inches..... 3.50

## SHOW DAHLIAS

- 8.2 **A. D. LIVONI**—An old fashioned dahlia, but one of the very few true pinks and very reliable. Medium height—size of flower, two to four inches.....\$0.30
- 8.0 **BIG BEN (DOTY)**—Pure bright red Hybrid Show. Very large..... .75
- 8.2 **BERTHA BERNSTEIN (GERO)** — A soft bluish lavender with no trace of pink. Late flowering but a very fine flower..... .50
- 9.0 **BETTY BIRD (SEAL)**—One of the finest dahlias. Salmon pink shaded gold. Very fine hybrid show. Sold out..... 5.00
- 8.0 **DREER'S YELLOW (DREER)**—A standard bright yellow show dahlia for cutting or exhibition. Good stems, flowers of hybrid show size. Vigorous and continuously productive ..... .50
- 8.2 **D. M. MOORE (WILMORE)**—Very deep maroon, almost black. Very profuse. 4 to 6 inch flowers, stems fair. An old standard variety ..... .40
- 9.0 **JEAN KERR (BURPEE)**—A pure white which is the best dry weather dahlia we have seen. Almost a decorative in form. Flowers, 2½ to 5 inches. Stems good, 8 to 10 inches. The best producing white. Dwarf bushes. Stock limited..... .75

- 8.5 **KATHERINE KERNAN (KERNAN)**—Hybrid Show. Large lavender-pink and white. Excellent in every way. Fine stems. Flowers continuously. Sold out..... 1.00
- 8.8 **PHILIPINO**—One of the best garden and cut flower dahlias in existence. Yellow shaded amber pink. 4 to 5 inch flowers. Stems not always straight but 15 to 20 inches in length. Very prolific, early and absolutely insect and disease resisting. The vigor of this variety is a standard beside which we compare all others. Tall plants. A few bushes planted early will provide good cut flowers in abundance from July till frost ..... .50
- 8.0 **YUBAN (DOTY)** — Hybrid — Golden yellow striped red. Immense..... .50

## POMPON DAHLIAS

No attempt is made to describe these in detail. They are miniature dahlias of the Show type. Very profuse in bloom and usually under two inches in diameter. Very useful for cutting and no garden should be without them. All varieties of Pompon dahlias except where noted are priced at 50 cents per tuber. Owing to the great demand for Pompons the stock is limited on all varieties.

- 8.5 **AMBER QUEEN**—Light orange or amber.
- 9.0 **GUIDING STAR**—Pure white. Good stems, best cutting. White. (Sold out).....\$1.00
- 8.2 **GANNYMEDE**—Lavender and gold.
- 9.0 **KLEIN DOMITEA**—Tan or deep orange. Best of its color.
- 9.2 **LITTLE MAY**—Pure light yellow.
- 9.5 **NERISSA**—Bright mauve, the finest of all —sold out .....\$0.75
- 8.6 **SNOWCLAD**—White with faint pink blush. Very strong and prolific.
- 8.0 **SUNBEAM**—Scarlet, very fine, although not as profuse as the others.